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Dublin Castle, October 14.

THIS Day the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod was sent with a Message from his Excellency to the House of Commons, signifying his Pleasure, that they should immediately attend his Excellency in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Excellency made the following Speech to both Houses:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

HIS Majesty has been graciously pleased to honour me with a most distinguished Mark of His Confidence in appointing me to the Government of Ireland: With Ease He might have found an abler Minister; with Difficulty one more anxiously solicitous to justify His Choice in meriting your Approbation.

Influenced by that benevolent Spirit which may justly command the Affections of all His Subjects, His Instructions to me are to co-operate with His Parliament in every Measure which can promote the Improvement, insure the Happiness, and cherish the true Interests, of this Kingdom.

The Increase of His Majesty's Royal Family, by the Birth of a Princess, cannot but be considered as a most pleasing and interesting Event.

With very particular Satisfaction I hear of the considerable Progress which Agriculture is daily making; and that the great Source of the Prosperity of this Country, the Linen Manufacture, continues to flourish. No Objects can more justly claim your Consideration.

The Educating the distressed Children of the Nation in sound Principles, and the early Training them to Habits of useful Labour, is of such Importance, that I must not omit recommending the Protestant Charter-Schools to your Protection.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

That you may be perfectly apprized of the true State of your Affairs, I have directed the proper Officers to lay the National Accounts before you; thoroughly confident, that your Wisdom, your Zeal for the Honor of His Majesty's Government, and your Attachment to the essential Welfare of this Kingdom, will induce you to make such a Provision as may be suitable to the present Circumstances of your Country, and the Exigencies of the publick Service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I decline making any Professions relative to my future Conduct: It is by the Tenor of my Actions that the Character of my Administration must be determined.

St. James's, October 21.

The King has been pleased to approve of the Appointment of Thomas Earl of Effingham to be Deputy Earl Marshal of England.

The King has been pleased to approve of the Rev. Herbert Hill to be Chaplain to the British Factory at Oporto, on the Resignation of the Rev. Mr. Page, late Chaplain to the said Factory.

War-Office, October 21, 1777.

- 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, John Smith Bradshaw, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice John St. Clair.
- Royals, 2d Battalion*, George Coates, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Katen Kampe.
- Ditto*, John Fraser, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Campbell.
- 5th Regiment of Foot*, Edward Charleton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Patrick England.
- 13th Regiment of Foot*, ——— Davies, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gerald Cotton.
- 17th Regiment of Foot*, William Ferdinand Hanbury Williams, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Mervyn Murray.
- 20th Regiment of Foot*, Aaron Abraham Baker (Clerk) to be Chaplain, vice Thomas Dade.
- 22d Regiment of Foot*, Joseph Peraro, Gent. to be Ensign, vice ——— Dumaresque.
- 27th Regiment of Foot*, Richard Hawkins, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Minchin.
- 34th Regiment of Foot*, William Savage, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Anthony Wingrove.
- 37th Regiment of Foot*, Abraham Richardson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Henry Hamilton.
- 38th Regiment of Foot*, Harris William Hailes, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Daniel Ord.
- 39th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Charles Burleigh to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Brent.
- 45th Regiment of Foot*, Anthony Walsh, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William St. Leger.
- Royal Americans, 3d Battalion*, Peter Haldimand, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
- Ditto*, Samuel Devisme, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Imbert de Traytorrens.
- 4th Battalion*, David Bergé, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
- Ditto*, George Ferdinand Loup, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
- 63d Regiment of Foot*, Thomas Taylor, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry Wrixon.
- 65th Regiment of Foot*, Alexander Boyd, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Hay.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Brown to be Colonel in the Army.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald M'Nab to be Colonel in the Army.
- Major William Roberts to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 18, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next the 23d, but that there will be a Drawing-Room there on Saturday the 25th Instant, being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession to the Throne.



Victualling-Office, October 15, 1777.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling, in the Months of May, June, July, August, September, and October, 1776, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen who were actually on Board His Majesty's Ship *Thetis*, Mitchell Graham, Esq; Commander, at the Taking of the American Prize *Triton*, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize on Monday the 10th of November next, on Board said Ship *Thetis* in Plymouth Harbour. Such Shares as are not then demanded will be paid at my House in Plymouth, any Time within Three Years from the Date hereof. Witness my Hand, the 14th Day of October, 1777.

David Jardine, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ships *Brune* and *Preston*, who were actually on Board at taking the Farmer, an American Prize, on the 19th of January, 1777, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, on the 15th Day of January, 1778, at the City of New York.

George Cherry, } of His Majesty's
Joseph Davies, } Ship *Eagle*, } Agents.
Henry White, of New York,

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Emerald*, who were actually on Board at taking the *Ann*, an American Prize, about the latter End of April, 1777, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, on the 13th of January, 1778, at the City of New York.

George Cherry, } of His Majesty's
Joseph Davies, } Ship *Eagle*, } Agents.
Henry White, of New York,

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *the Boyne*, who were actually on Board at taking the *Merse*, an American Prize, on the 8th Day of June, 1777, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, on Monday the 27th of October, 1777, on Board the said Ship at Plymouth; and the Shares then remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth Dock, the first Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

John Lloyd, }
Francis Stephens, } Agents.
Evan Nepean,

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Richard Boddicott, late of London, Merchant, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Ball May, of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Upholterer and Cabinet-maker, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 12th of November next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms or Exeter Inn, situate in Plymouth aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or

Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

NOTICE

THESE are intimating to all Concerned, that upon the Petition of Mess. Douglas, Heron, and Co. late Bankers in Ayr, George Home of Branxton, Writer to the Signet, their Factor and Manager, and John Christian, late Cashier to the said Bank, the Lord Gardenstone, Ordinary on the Bills, did, on the 2d Day of September last, sequestrate the whole Personal Estate of Robert Ferguson, of Castle-hill; and, on the 16th Day of the said Month of September, nominated and appointed David Limond, Writer, in Ayr, to be Factor thereon, in Pursuance of the late Act of Parliament for the more expeditious Payment of Insolvent Debtors in Scotland. The said David Limond, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and of an Order of the Lord Ordinary, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said Robert Ferguson to meet, by themselves or their Attornies properly authorized, in the House of John McKenzie, Vintner in Ayr, on Friday the 24th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the Purpose of continuing him as Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

David Limond.

Wheress a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Owen O'Keeffe, of Long-acre in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of October instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 31st Day of the same Month, and on the 2d Day of December following, both Days at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Harborne, Amen-corner, Pater-noster-row.

Wheress a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Clack, late of Snow-hill, London, Dealer in Wines and Brandies, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of October instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 11th Day of November next, and on the 2d Day of December following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the two last Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Basil and William Herne, Pater-noster-row.

Wheress a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Oliver, of Clare in the County of Suffolk, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of October instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 6th Day of November next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 2d Day of December following at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Reavely and Humphrys, Coney-court, Grays-inn,

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Deighton and John Cole, of Bucklersbury, London, Linen-drappers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of October instant, and on the 5th Day of November next, and on the 2d Day of December following, at Five in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Roswell and Dawes, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Buttar and John Crawford, of Cateaton-street, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 18th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Farther Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Morgan, of the Town of Caerleon in the County of Monmouth, Maltster, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Middleton, of Little Chelsea in the Parish of Kensington, Stage-coach-master and Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Ball May, of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Upholsterer and Cabinet-maker, intend to meet on the 12th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Arms or Exeter Inn, in Plymouth, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Wooldridge, of the Crescent in the City of London, Merchant, (in Copartnership with Henry Kelly, late of the same Place, Merchant) have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Wooldridge hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of November next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Bates, of the Strand in the Precinct of the Savoy in the County of Middlesex, Coal-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Bates hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament

made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th Day of November next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Wright, (Partner with Daniel Harrop) of Fenchurch-street, London, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Wright hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the 5th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th Day of November next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Harrop, (Partner with Thomas Wright) of Fenchurch-street, London, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Daniel Harrop hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th Day of November next.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-SECOND Day of JANUARY, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Goals or Prisons hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace or any Adjournment thereof, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names. And they do likewise give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estate, (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Goalers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

John Hale, formerly of Streatham in the County of Surry, late of Calais in France, Baker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

Third Notice.

Jacob Swaby, formerly of Carter-street, Houndsditch, in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.